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In re Application of: Koji OKADA et al.

Application No. 10/553,272

Filed: October 12, 2005

For: PHOTSENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION AND PHOTO-
SENSITIVE DRY FILM RESIST WHICH ARE CAPABLE
OF REALIZING WATER SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT, AND
USAGE THEREOF

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: DECISION ON
: PETITION

This is a decision on the PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF AN OFFICE ACTION filed on December 11, 2007.

On October 10, 2007, a non-final rejection was mailed to Applicant. A three month shortened statutory period was given to respond. Petitioner has indicated that the non-final rejection was not received until December 4, 2007. On December 11, 2007, the instant petition was filed to formally request that the time period set in the October 10, 2007 office action be reset.

DECISION

MPEP 710.06 sets for the criteria for granting the petition to restart the reply period as indicated below.

I. PETITIONS TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF AN OFFICE ACTION

The Office will grant a petition to restart the previously set period for reply to an Office action to run from the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address when the following criteria are met:

- (A) the petition is filed within 2 weeks of the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address;
- (B) a substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt (e.g., at least 1 month of a 2- or 3-month reply period had elapsed); and
- (C) the petition includes (1) evidence showing the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address (e.g., a copy of the Office action having the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address stamped thereon, a copy of the envelope (which contained the Office action) having the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address stamped thereon, etc.), and (2) a statement setting forth the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address and explaining how the evidence being presented establishes the date of receipt of the Office action at the

correspondence address.

The instant petition was filed within two weeks of the date of receipt of the Office action. More than one month of the reply period has elapsed. The petition includes evidence showing the date of receipt of the October 10, 2007 office action. The showing is sufficient. Accordingly, the petition for restarting the time period for reply is **GRANTED**.

The period for reply is reset to begin as of the date of receipt of the Office action, i.e. December 4, 2007.



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